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Items of Local Interest

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922

Miss Elizabeth Stackley is at home for the holidays.

Mr. George Hemingway was noted in Kingstree yesterday.

Mr. E. C. Burgess spent several days last week in Lynchburg, Va., on business.

Sausage, liver pudding, spare-ribs and backbones are popular acquisitions to the family board.

The weather has been very unfavorable since the hunting season opened and very few partridges have been bagged.

The Kingstree teachers all left Kingstree yesterday and today for their respective homes to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Manning Simmons, one of Charleston's most popular ladies, was the week-end guest of her friend, Mrs. W. G. Gamble.

Miss Serena Lee, a student at Converse college, Spartanburg, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lee.

Miss Rosa Wilkins of Agnes Scott school, Atlanta, Ga., is spending the holiday season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilkins.

The host of friends of Mrs. L. W. Gilland will deeply regret to learn of her indisposition and all join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. McElveen left last night for Nashville, Tenn., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. McElveen's home folk.

The Williamsburg Medical Society met here Saturday but owing to the very unfavorable weather the attendance was small outside of the local medicos.

The many friends of Mr. Willie Stafford of the Salters section, will regret to learn that he is in the hospital here suffering from the effects of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swittenberg and little son, Junius, will leave Saturday for Newberry where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Swittenberg's sister.

Mrs. W. F. Tolley and daughter, Miss Frances Virginia, left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend the holidays with their friend Mrs. J. Lloyd Teaford.

Messrs Harold Smith and H. E. Montgomery, Jr., students at the Presbyterian college of South Carolina, at Clinton, are here for the Christmas holidays with their parents.

The Rev. John Ridout expects to entertain his sister, Miss Ridout from Virginia, and his brother, the Rev. Thomas Ridout from Laurens, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cromer and their daughter, Miss Ethel, of Greenville, will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. T. S. Hemingway. Mrs. Hemingway's niece, Mildred Cromer, will accompany her parents and sister for the holidays.

Miss Sarah A. Smyth and Miss Jean Flinn of Charleston, will arrive on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. L. W. Gilland. Mr. and Mrs. McDavid Horton and daughter, Sarah, from Columbia, will arrive on Sunday afternoon and will also be Mrs. Gilland's guests during Christmas week.

Citizens of this community awoke yesterday morning to behold the trees and housetops covered with ice, icicles hanging thick everywhere, with a

KINGSTREE SOCIAL NEWS.

One of the loveliest of the Christmas festivities was the party given for the younger set by Miss Belva Jenkinson at her home on Tuesday evening. Attractively rhymed and decorated invitations had been sent out for the occasion and when the guests arrived, they found the house in cozy contrast to the bitter weather outside. Everywhere Christmas decorations brought out the joy of the season that was already bubbling in the hearts of the young people. After every one had arrived, they were told to find the partners who waited for them at the end of myriad strings which were wound in and out about the house. The boys were given one end of the string and the girls the other, and the effort to find each other caused much merriment. A second clever plan for mating the young people was the giving to each one a card on which directions were written, such as to stand in the corner, etc. The boys were told to obey the orders written on the card which they drew, and the girls to find the boy who was doing the stunt that was suggested on the card handed her. When everybody had found the right partners, squares of material were given each couple together with twelve buttons, needle and thread. The girls were to thread the needle while the boys held them, and then to sew the buttons on the cloth while the boys held that. Miss Elizabeth Swails and Rudolph Harrington were the couple who finished this task first and to them was given a box of candy. Progressive conversation was next in order after which refreshments appropriate to the season, were served in the dining room which was softly lighted with many red Christmas candles. As they left the dining room, the guests were each presented with a tiny silver Christmas bell which was pinned on with a shining bow of tinsel.

After supper every one had a chance to throw a balloon through two hoops, one of which was wound about with smilax and the other fringed with yellow tissue paper. Those who succeeded in getting a balloon through the green hoop were assured of happiness, and through the yellow of wealth. The last bit of fun was an animal hunt, in which the animal proved to be animal crackers. Miss Mary Catherine Epps was most successful in finding the greatest number of animals and was awarded with a box of candy.

It was near midnight when good-nights were said and the young folks took their departure regretfully, loathe to end so delightful an evening.

This year the Christmas exercises of the Kingstree school were held on Tuesday night and a minimum admission fee was charged, the proceeds going to the Parent-Teacher association. The play proper was acted by pupils of the first four grades in charge of their respective teachers. But before the play began, there were several drills and tableaux were presented by pupils of the older grades, all of which were appropriate to the season. In the Christmas play, which brought in old Santa Claus, the Sand-Man, a little mother with ten children and a dozen or more of little nieces and nephews, dream-land fairies, Christmas fairies, mistletoe and holly, and other characters, the star of the performance was little Martha Claiborne who took the part of a little poor girl who had never had any Christmas presents. At the close of the play, Santa Claus' elves brought in a big Christmas pie, which upon being presented to the little poor girl, was opened and found to contain the Spirit of Blessings, and in came Peace On Earth, Joy and Good Will To Men personified in dear little girls.

The play closed with the whole caste on the stage listening to the singing of sweet Christmas carols outside.

Kindergarten mothers were invited to attend the Christmas exercises at the kindergarten on Wednesday morning, and those who braved the weather were amply repaid for their efforts. There were charming little Christmas songs and pantomime and each little kiddie had a solo verse to sing. The teaching of remembering others was emphasized and the little folks filled a big stocking to be given to some "little child who did not have any Christmas." At the mantle were hung Christmas stockings with the name of one of the kindergartners on each and which contained fruit, candy and a toy from their teacher. A miniature Christmas tree was arranged at one end of the sand table, decorated, as were the walls of the room with pretty Christmas festoons made by the children themselves. At the other end of the sand table the story of the first Christmas night was portrayed. There was a tiny shepherd watching his flock of little sheep, while in the distance the wise men approached on their camels the stable where the Babe lay, and over all hung the Star of Bethlehem. For

each mother and each father was a little gift that had been made for them by clumsy, patient little hands.

The seventh grade of the Kingstree school was entertained by their teacher, H. Bueck, on Wednesday evening at the Thorn home. The Christmas tree was the main feature of the occasion and the young folks passed a most enjoyable hour or so, playing jolly games and eating Christmas fruit.

Carr-Buddin.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Regina Carr of this place was married to Mr. John Buttler Buddin of Turbeville, S. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Davis of the Presbyterian church, at the brides home at 3 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. H. H. King and children take this method of expressing their gratitude to the people of Kingstree for kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and death of their loved one, Claudine.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—My house and lot on Hampton street, formerly occupied by myself. Reasonable price. Part cash, balance on easy terms. For further information write P. S. Courtney, Gaffney, S. C., or see E. C. Burgess, Kingstree, S. C. 12-21-22.

BE SURE TO PLANT—The best tobacco seed. Secure Slate's from the Kingstree Drug Co., Seed Department. 12-21-22.

CHRISTMAS DANCE—The American Legion will give a dance at the Pinewood Club, Florence, on the evening of December 26, to which you are invited. This is a script dance and music will be furnished by the Garber-Davis orchestra. It.

FOR SALE—One Jersey bull, full blood, four years old, will sacrifice, must be seen to be appreciated. J. B. Allbrook, Greelyville, S. C. It.

LOST OR STRAYED—From range one yellow cow with little white spots; marked, crop an under and upper nick in one ear and poplar leaf in other. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts will please notify H. C. McCutchen, Nesmith, S. C., and get reward. It.

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FOR RENT—The old W. S. Brockington estate. About 150 acres cleared land, 7 room dwelling, all necessary farm buildings, including 2 tobacco barns, with summer pasture for stock. M. L. Brockington, Box 144, Florence, S. C. 12-14-22.

LADIES—Stop tangling your hair. See Madam Post about earmuffs before it is all broken off. The earmuffs are easily and comfortably adjusted. Madam Post, located at the Kingstree Dry Goods Co.'s Store. 12-7-3tc.

STOLEN LAST SPRING—One double barrel hammerless Remington shot gun, 32-inch barrels, full choked. \$5 reward. T. Olin Epps. 12-7-3tp.

FOR SALE—Three banks of fine Cuban Yams. Price right. Phone or write F. H. Hodge, Salters, S. C., R. F. D. 11-30-22.

SIX PER CENT MONEY—Under Bankers Reserve System 6% loans may be secured on city or farm property, to buy, build, improve, or pay indebtedness. Bankers Reserve Deposit Company, 1648 California Street, Denver, Colorado. 11-23-22.

FOR SALE—Four tons of Acme cement fibred plaster. Apply to D. C. Scott, Jr., Kingstree. 11-9-22.

TIES WANTED—Oak, ash and hickory cross ties in any quantity. Brown & Rowell, Kingstree, S. C. 11-16-22.

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WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Kingstree woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Kingstree woman's experience:

Mrs. Eva Bunch, 418 West Main street, Kingstree, says: "I can say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills because they have been a great help to me. My kidneys didn't act right. I felt depressed and had no ambition and during the day I felt completely run down and out of sorts. If I stood too long, my limbs pained. Dizzy headaches came quite often when every thing appeared to be whirling around. I used Doan's Kidney Pills bought at the Kingstree Drug Store and it wasn't long before they relieved me. I soon felt as well as ever."

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gentle fall of rain which later in the day caused their disappearance. Up to Tuesday two and one-half inches of rain has fallen this month which is a greater quantity than fell during the entire month of November. The thermometer registered 30 degrees Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. V. Singleton entertained Monday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Belle G. Blakeley, this being the occasion of her birthday. After spending a pleasant hour talking the guests were invited into her dining room where each found their place marked with dainty red bells and bon bon baskets, the color scheme being red and white. In the center of the table was a beautiful vase of poinsettias, delicious chicken, a la King with Russian tea was served, followed by a sweet course. Those present were Mesdames Belle G. Blakeley, Sue T. Ervin, J. J. B. Montgomery, C. H. Singleton, D. A. Montgomery and Misses Maude Logan and Florence Hirsch.

School Notes.

Everywhere in the Kingstree school the Christmas spirit is filling the air. All the grades are having trees and many are the secrets and whispering of "Christmas gifts."

The primary grades presented a play on Tuesday night for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association. The teachers of the county enjoyed hearing the address by Mr. Hope, the new state superintendent.

The next meeting will be held on January the 20th, but the program is not yet complete. All teachers of the county are urged to come to these meetings for many things of importance are discussed.

We hope the rumor of a new high school building is founded on fact and that we will soon be able to see it become a reality.

School closes for Christmas on December the 20th and opens for work again on January 3rd. We wish you all a merry Christmas.

Honor Roll.

Grade I—Margaret Kinder, 97; Gertrude Godwin, 95; David Montgomery, 95; Willis Boddie, 95; Frank Britton, 94; Edward Montgomery, 93.
Grade II—Mary E. Dove, 95; Florence Brown, 95; Lila Wayne Pugh, 94; Margaret Allen, 94; James Hugh Epps, 94.

Grade III (Sec. 1)—Mary Godwin, 98; Evelyn McClary, 98.

Grade III (Sec. 2)—Delma Burgess, 95; Mary Nexsen, 93; Curtis Montgomery, 92.

Grade V—Mary A. Steele, 94; J. F. McFadden, 91.

Grade VI—Margaret F. Kelley, 95.

Grade VII—Margaret Burgess, 97; Moultrie McIntosh, 95; Mary Montgomery, 93; James Arrowsmith, 93; Joel Deery, 91.

Grade VIII—Katherine Steele, 97; Thomas Merriman, 92.

Grade IX—Jane Gilland, 98; Mae Burgess, 97; Mary C. Epps, 95.

Grade X—James F. Cooper, 98.

Grade XI—Julia Hall, 98; Annie L. Singleton, 98; Ola DuBose, 97; May Epps, 97; Emmie Wilson, 97; Pearl Chandler, 95; Daisy McIntosh, 95; Theodosia Cooper, 92; Rubie Joye, 92.

Still and Operatives Caught.

On Tuesday night Chief of Police Harold U. Kinder arrested Lunnon Fulton and one Jackson, both colored, for distilling and transporting whiskey and carrying concealed weapons. The still, at which the negroes were distilling whiskey, was located in the outskirts of the town, and was captured by Chief Kinder. The negroes were arrested and sentenced to ninety days on the street.

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